

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****IN RE APPLICATION OF:** Weller and Reddy**SERIAL NO.:** 09/943,458**FILED:** August 30, 2001**FOR:** **Method for Analysis of Oligonucleotide Analogs****EXAMINER:** Young J. Kim**ART UNIT:** 1637**CONF. NO.** 9454**Amendment**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed February 15, 2006 in the above-identified application, please amend the application as indicated below. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a three-month extension of time and a check for the fee of \$510.

No further fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.